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## INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON FARMERS Monthly 1910-1953

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AND

## OREGON FARM PRODUCT PRICES Weighted Averages of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers 1910 to 1953

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This supplement brings to date the Index of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers bulletin published in January 1954 and the Oregon Farm Product Prices bulletin published in December 1954. Table or page numbers corresponding to a particular series in the other two bulletins are shown in parenthesis at the top of each table to facilitate use of the data. In addition this report presents a revised series of Oregon farm price indexes 1945 to date.

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## REVISED INDEX OF OREGON PRICES RECEIVED

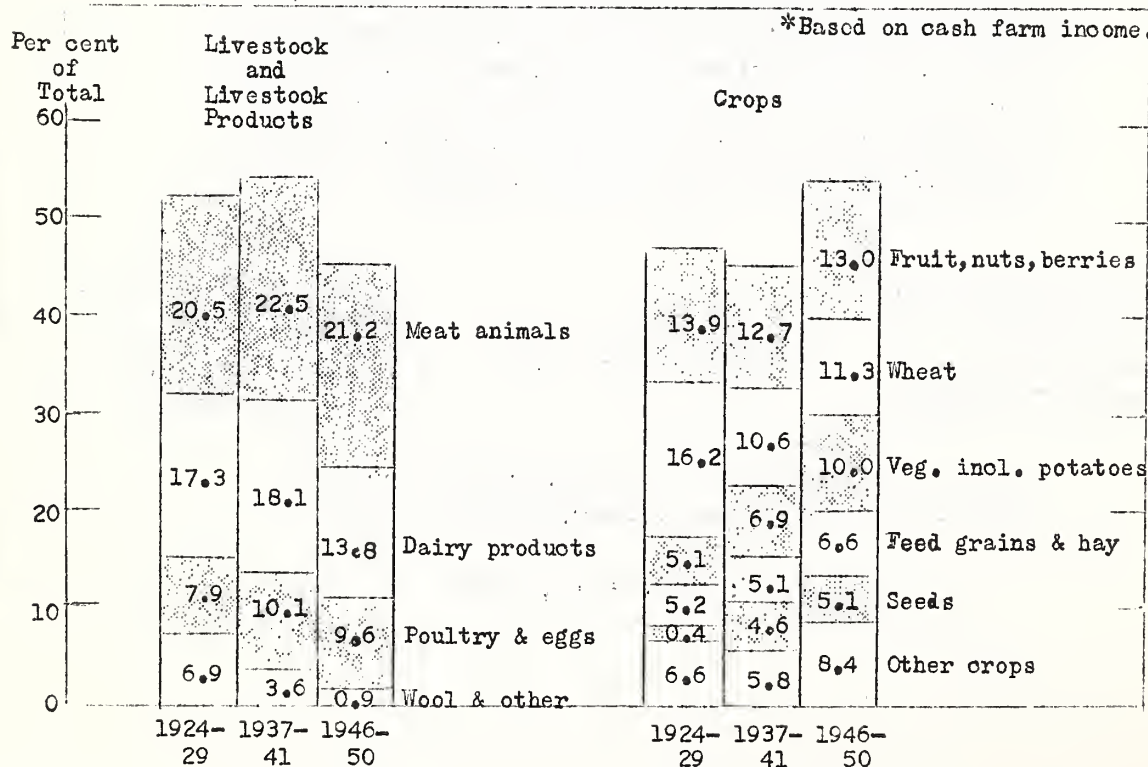
The revised Index of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers is shown by months and by years for the period January 1945 to December 1956. These revised index numbers use a recent set of weights for the last ten-year period. The Index published in January 1954 had an applicable set of weights for two intervals -- January 1910 to April 1934 using 1924-29 weights, and May 1934 to date using 1937-41 weights. Due to the shift in the relative importance of commodities since 1941 (See chart), a new set of weights is appropriate. In this revised series, prices from April 1945 to the present were weighted by the 1946-50 average quantity sold to combine prices of individual farm products into sub-group indexes. The sub-groups were weighted into group totals by applying percentages representing the proportion of total cash receipts from the sale of commodities in the particular group during the 1946-50 period.

April 1945 was selected as the link point because on this date the live-stock index, at 204 per cent (1910-14 average = 100), was the same as the crop index, thus a shift to new weights would not change the all commodity index.

It is important to shift weights at intervals to keep abreast with changes in the relative importance of commodities. The following chart shows this shift in the relative importance of commodity groups based on cash farm income in the three weight periods -- 1924-29; 1937-41; 1946-50.

### RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF FARM COMMODITY GROUPS\* IN OREGON PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

1924-29, 1937-41, 1946-50



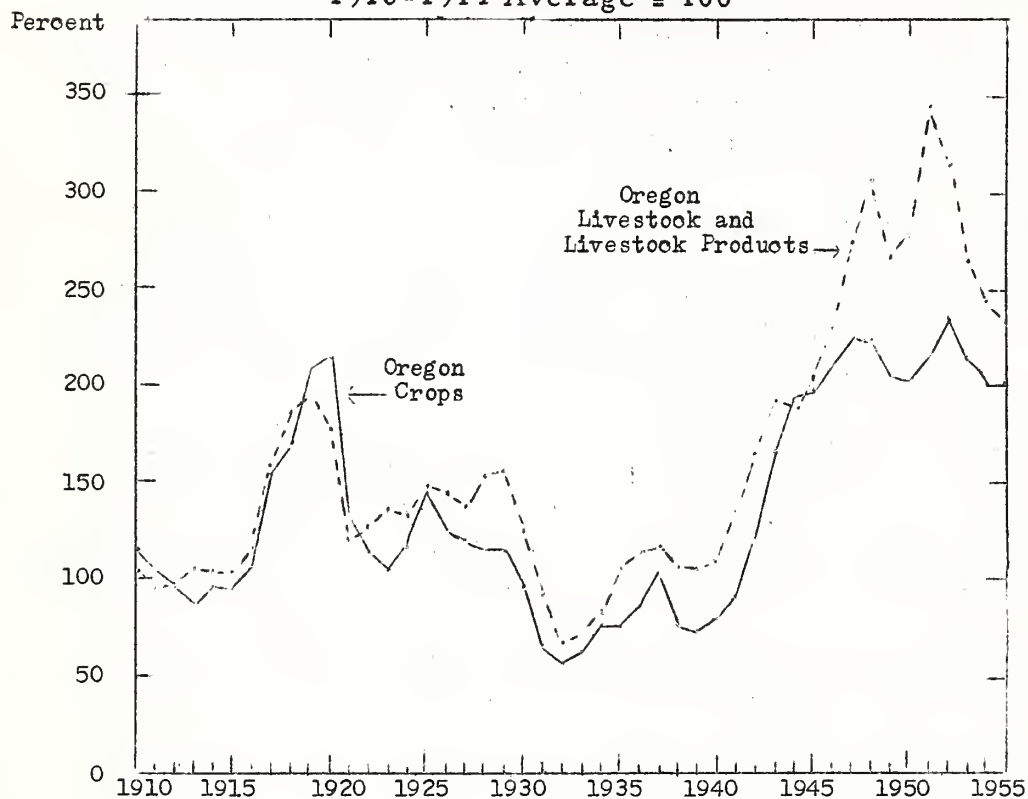
It may be noted that cash farm income from livestock and livestock products was 52.6 per cent of the income from all commodities in the 6-year, (1924-29) period. This increased to 54.3 per cent in 1937-41 and then went down to 45.5 per cent in the period 1946-50. The most significant change has been the decrease in the relative importance of wool, mohair, and other livestock (horses, mules, and honey) from 6.9 in the first period (1924-29) to 0.9 per cent in the new weight period (1946-50). Dairy products also declined from 17.3 to 13.8 per cent of total income. Somewhat offsetting was the increase in the relative importance of poultry and eggs from 7.9 to 9.6, mostly due to increased broiler production.

Changes also occurred within the sub-groups. For instance, the percentage of cash income from meat animals was up only slightly, but the percentage of cash income from cattle and calves increased from 10.5 in the first period to 15.4 per cent in the third period, but this increase was almost offset by the decrease in income from sheep and lambs.

Cash income from crops was 47.4 per cent of total farm income in the 6 years 1924-29, declined to 45.7 per cent in the years 1937-41, then increased to 54.5 per cent in 1946-50. Seed crops led the groups showing increases. In the earlier period income from seeds was 0.4 per cent of total income, but by 1946-50 seeds accounted for 5.1 per cent. Commercial vegetables were next, increasing from 2.8 per cent of total to 6.3 per cent. Smaller increases were made by potatoes, feed grains and hay, and other field crops. The greatest change in the all crops group was the decrease in the relative importance of wheat. In 1924-29, wheat income made up 16.2 per cent of the total cash farm income. By the 1937-41 period wheat accounted for only 10.6 per cent of the total income, but advanced to 11.3 per cent in the 1946-50 period. Income from fruit, nuts, and berries also decreased a little in relative importance. In 1924-29 this group represented 13.9 per cent of the total farm income; was 12.7 per cent in 1937-41, and 13.0 per cent in 1946-50.

Cash farm income is made up of two components -- quantities sold and average prices received for the products sold. The Index of farm product prices is a measure of the level and trend of prices received by farmers. Index numbers make possible the comparison of price changes for specified groups of commodities. The following chart shows a comparison of prices received by Oregon farmers for the livestock and livestock products group and for the all crops group.

Index Numbers  
Of  
Prices Received by Oregon Farmers  
For Crops and Livestock and Livestock Products  
1910-1914 Average = 100



### MONTHLY INDEXES AND PRICES

The following tables revise the indexes and bring to date the monthly prices published in the "Index of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers, Monthly 1910-1953," published January 1954. To facilitate use, the following tables show the page number in parenthesis corresponding to a particular series in the Bulletin.

The preliminary 1956 season average prices for crops are not included in this bulletin. These prices published in December 1956 were developed primarily for use in estimating value of production and based on sales to December 1. In many cases sales up to December 1 represented only a small part of the season's total sales.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers  
1910-14 Average = 100

GROUP INDEXES

(page 10)

Year	All Farm Products	All Livestock and Products	Livestock and Livestock Products	Meat Animals	Dairy Products	Poultry and Eggs	Wool and Mohair
1945	200	205	211	200	167	243	
1946	219	233	244	250	162	252	
1947	247	275	316	277	175	259	
1948	258	309	356	301	206	279	
1949	230	268	306	266	178	274	
1950	234	280	354	265	152	357	
1951	269	345	449	308	180	565	
1952	268	312	381	319	165	338	
1953	234	265	280	296	168	333	
1954	217	243	274	264	139	319	
1955	213	232	252	250	147	293	
1956	213	228	235	264	143	276	

GROUP INDEXES continued (page 11)

C R O P S										
Year	All Crops	Wheat	Feed Grains and Hay	Grains	Pota- toes	Fruit, Nuts and Berries	Commercial for Market	Vegetable for Processing	Seed Crops	Other Crops
1945	196	168	173 1/2	169	200	182	177	161	210	278
1946	210	201	196	200	190	199	172	161	208	271
1947	227	265	234	247	237	184	172	168	212	286
1948	223	261	260	246	313	145	195	174	212	274
1949	204	242	220	189	237	138	165	177	228	236
1950	203	242	225	194	177	147	161	169	226	241
1951	217	257	238	219	198	165	164	168	223	267
1952	237	266	279	251	338	167	212	172	219	277
1953	212	255	222	208	190	172	196	175	174	248
1954	200	252	195	185	153	171	151	176	162	218
1955	200	248	205	169	197	162	161	170	156	220
1956	204	240	207	168	222	174	157	171	154	216

1/ Feed grains and hay. 2/ Feed grains only.

ALL FARM PRODUCTS 1/  
(page 12)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1945	197	199	201	204	202	202	195	197	198	201	202	206	200
1946	205	205	206	209	211	214	222	224	225	236	237	237	219
1947	235	239	247	250	244	241	237	241	252	254	257	264	247
1948	267	255	254	260	268	270	262	255	258	247	247	250	258
1949	249	242	244	241	237	232	220	218	219	219	223	220	230
1950	221	225	226	229	230	229	230	238	244	242	247	253	234
1951	261	268	268	265	262	262	261	266	272	276	282	283	269
1952	285	281	281	278	274	266	262	264	260	254	255	251	268
1953	254	250	249	246	239	235	230	220	223	220	220	223	234
1954	225	224	222	221	219	217	213	213	214	212	213	215	217
1955	216	219	220	222	223	219	204	203	205	206	206	210	213
1956	211	212	215	216	218	215	216	209	209	209	213	218	213

1/ Crops, livestock, and livestock products.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers  
1910-14 Average = 100

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS 1/  
(page 13)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Simple Average
1945	201	201	202	204	207	206	203	204	206	209	208	212	205
1946	209	204	203	208	208	213	236	249	248	275	273	269	233
1947	263	263	266	267	261	261	266	274	292	290	290	304	275
1948	306	297	286	291	301	316	328	329	329	307	306	307	309
1949	297	278	280	273	268	266	261	261	266	259	259	252	268
1950	251	257	262	267	262	264	278	293	303	299	307	323	280
1951	339	353	355	346	343	341	337	339	346	348	350	342	345
1952	341	332	327	319	315	308	311	310	306	296	290	283	312
1953	290	280	277	269	267	260	258	254	257	254	255	258	265
1954	266	263	260	254	247	240	236	231	233	228	226	230	243
1955	232	235	239	236	234	230	229	227	232	232	226	229	232
1956	230	228	229	226	226	226	223	226	229	228	227	233	228

1/ Meat animals, dairy products, poultry and eggs, wool and mohair.

MEAT ANIMALS 1/ (page 14)

1945	199	207	218	226	235	225	214	202	202	201	197	203	211
1946	210	218	227	243	239	234	250	266	238	270	264	265	244
1947	283	301	321	333	320	319	318	317	331	318	307	328	316
1948	350	340	326	342	367	393	400	385	379	337	327	324	356
1949	313	302	330	337	343	332	303	293	287	270	277	280	306
1950	291	311	332	359	351	347	365	369	386	370	377	395	354
1951	446	474	476	471	461	453	436	435	439	443	433	422	449
1952	432	421	434	429	430	406	387	369	354	322	300	284	381
1953	314	313	315	306	309	290	273	252	252	242	245	255	280
1954	284	287	298	303	302	286	266	255	262	251	243	249	274
1955	261	265	277	279	277	266	252	241	242	234	216	208	252
1956	216	226	239	244	250	251	235	235	242	233	222	232	235

1/ Beef cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, and hogs.

WOOL AND MOHAIR (page 15)

1945	224	236	242	248	242	236	236	236	247	259	247	259	243
1946	259	259	259	259	247	248	242	254	248	242	254	248	252
1947	260	271	277	254	254	253	253	253	253	253	259	265	259
1948	259	259	265	277	277	298	298	298	298	275	269	275	279
1949	269	274	281	281	274	281	275	275	281	275	263	263	274
1950	275	287	310	310	322	343	355	361	384	407	419	507	357
1951	625	654	683	689	666	663	604	487	457	428	428	399	565
1952	387	369	340	340	328	334	317	317	328	328	334	334	338
1953	334	334	334	334	328	334	346	340	334	322	328	328	333
1954	328	328	305	305	317	322	327	345	339	304	298	304	319
1955	304	304	304	292	292	292	298	304	298	286	269	274	293
1956	257	263	245	269	280	281	275	269	287	287	299	305	276

DAIRY PRODUCTS 1/ (page 16)

1945	199	197	193	191	190	191	191	198	207	211	218	218	200
1946	219	212	204	202	202	218	249	263	280	313	326	318	250
1947	303	285	276	253	238	240	247	266	284	292	316	319	277
1948	312	309	292	285	281	288	298	304	310	307	311	310	301
1949	306	293	272	249	239	240	240	248	270	274	281	279	266
1950	279	269	256	242	236	238	242	253	270	286	299	304	265
1951	312	315	306	286	283	282	290	300	314	328	337	342	308
1952	343	333	319	296	287	290	297	310	328	336	344	344	319
1953	331	317	302	284	272	271	272	281	295	306	310	308	296
1954	305	293	279	253	240	239	242	248	264	269	263	268	264
1955	261	255	246	238	229	227	231	238	251	265	278	277	250
1956	275	271	257	247	244	247	247	255	266	277	288	289	264

1/ Milk and butterfat in cream sold wholesale, and milk sold retail by farmers.

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1910-14 Average = 100

POULTRY AND EGGS 1/ (page 17)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
1945	174	161	154	152	153	158	164	176	178	178	175	180	167
1946	161	141	136	133	138	143	165	173	189	198	187	181	162
1947	155	148	144	153	164	165	173	183	204	205	196	209	175
1948	197	183	183	183	186	194	212	227	229	218	225	230	206
1949	219	187	175	168	157	163	184	187	190	184	173	149	178
1950	133	134	135	127	126	136	150	180	175	165	171	186	152
1951	161	163	175	171	176	182	186	192	194	186	194	183	180
1952	165	162	145	150	145	149	177	183	173	175	177	175	165
1953	172	154	155	161	162	166	178	182	178	174	169	168	168
1954	159	156	148	147	139	138	149	140	125	117	125	129	139
1955	125	135	141	139	140	145	156	155	158	155	150	167	147
1956	164	148	149	143	138	136	143	147	136	135	134	138	143

1/ Chickens, eggs, turkeys.

DAIRY PRODUCTS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (page 18)

1945	187	191	194	207	211	214	206	205	204	199	199	196	200
1946	202	204	206	218	225	243	269	272	276	295	298	286	250
1947	280	275	280	273	265	267	266	276	281	275	289	287	277
1948	289	296	295	308	313	321	320	315	307	290	284	280	301
1949	283	281	275	269	266	267	258	257	267	259	257	251	266
1950	258	258	260	262	263	265	260	262	267	270	273	274	265
1951	288	302	310	309	315	314	312	310	310	310	308	307	308
1952	317	320	322	320	320	323	319	321	324	317	314	310	319
1953	306	304	307	306	303	301	292	291	292	289	284	278	296
1954	289	282	283	273	267	266	260	257	261	254	241	242	264
1955	242	245	250	257	255	252	248	247	249	251	255	250	250
1956	255	260	261	267	271	274	265	264	263	262	264	262	264

POULTRY & EGGS SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (page 18)

1948	202	196	198	200	200	201	208	213	214	203	211	221	206
1949	224	201	190	183	170	170	179	174	176	170	162	143	178
1950	136	144	146	139	136	142	147	168	163	153	160	177	152
1951	165	175	191	188	191	190	182	179	180	172	181	176	180
1952	170	174	157	164	156	156	172	170	160	162	165	170	165
1953	177	166	170	180	177	174	174	169	164	160	158	161	168
1954	160	167	160	159	148	142	143	128	114	108	116	122	139
1955	129	146	156	153	153	152	152	144	147	144	140	159	147
1956	168	160	163	158	150	142	140	137	126	125	126	132	143

ALL CROPS 1/ (page 19)

1945	194	198	199	203	198	199	190	191	192	195	198	201	196
1946	203	205	208	210	213	215	212	207	209	209	213	216	210
1947	217	222	234	239	233	228	216	218	224	229	233	237	227
1948	239	226	232	238	245	238	217	205	209	206	207	211	223
1949	216	217	220	219	214	208	192	188	187	192	198	197	204
1950	200	203	202	203	207	206	197	200	203	204	205	206	203
1951	207	210	209	209	208	208	209	216	222	226	236	242	217
1952	246	246	249	249	245	237	229	232	228	224	231	228	237
1953	229	229	229	229	220	217	210	196	199	197	196	199	212
1954	197	198	197	198	200	201	197	201	200	201	205	204	200
1955	205	207	207	212	215	212	187	187	186	188	192	197	200
1956	197	201	205	209	212	208	212	197	195	196	203	208	204

1/ Wheat, feed grains and hay, potatoes, fruit, nuts and berries, commercial vegetables for fresh market and for processing, seed crops, and other field crops.

Index Numbers of Prices Received by Oregon Farmers  
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WHEAT (page 20)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Simple Average
1945	168	168	168	169	168	168	164	163	163	170	174	178	168
1946	179	181	182	186	203	213	218	210	206	208	209	212	201
1947	212	218	248	260	263	259	245	245	275	302	318	331	265
1948	328	243	269	280	275	263	252	247	243	242	242	247	261
1949	247	242	246	242	247	247	237	235	236	238	243	243	242
1950	241	242	243	246	247	245	242	241	236	238	238	242	242
1951	248	257	258	257	254	249	253	253	259	261	264	268	257
1952	270	271	275	275	271	268	261	263	259	259	263	262	266
1953	259	262	263	262	258	254	248	245	247	247	254	257	255
1954	253	255	252	252	252	252	246	248	254	254	254	255	252
1955	255	258	257	257	259	260	242	238	236	236	235	238	248
1956	236	238	241	241	241	237	231	232	234	245	246	262	240

FEED GRAINS 1/ AND HAY (page 21)

1945	177	174	175	178	176	175	171	167	167	166	171	176	173
1946	177	183	183	188	191	197	205	195	198	205	215	219	196
1947	219	220	229	232	220	225	227	229	241	251	255	262	234
1948	283	264	279	293	291	283	271	240	228	225	226	232	260
1949	237	239	243	232	217	206	202	198	206	213	221	225	220
1950	228	234	234	233	230	226	217	218	216	219	222	226	225
1951	228	230	232	230	234	230	231	227	232	240	254	284	238
1952	295	300	298	304	291	265	257	250	261	269	274	279	279
1953	271	256	245	241	230	226	216	196	195	191	193	202	222
1954	201	202	198	192	195	196	191	188	186	194	196	203	195
1955	203	207	206	214	226	212	199	194	196	198	202	209	205
1956	215	215	223	230	226	206	201	192	190	190	197	197	207

1/ Corn, oats, barley, and rye.

POTATOES (page 22)

1945	231	231	231	223	223	223	136	136	192	184	184	207	200
1946	207	215	247	231	207	207	128	128	192	160	168	192	190
1947	192	207	247	247	247	247	192	168	231	247	295	319	237
1948	359	447	431	455	495	447	152	152	184	192	199	247	313
1949	271	279	279	287	279	279	152	136	168	215	255	239	237
1950	239	223	207	215	231	247	144	144	128	104	112	128	177
1951	152	160	160	160	160	168	136	136	199	247	335	367	198
1952	383	351	351	351	351	351	303	383	351	263	319	303	338
1953	319	311	295	295	160	160	88	80	152	144	128	144	190
1954	128	112	88	120	168	168	160	183	160	160	207	183	153
1955	216	239	247	319	335	335	57	77	101	120	144	172	197
1956	192	230	244	258	292	292	383	177	144	119	168	163	222

FRUIT, NUTS, AND BERRIES 1/ (page 23)

1945	171	183	185	193	182	182	178	181	176	182	187	189	182
1946	191	193	196	199	201	201	201	203	198	198	201	202	199
1947	204	213	219	224	210	194	178	172	162	149	143	139	184
1948	131	129	132	133	148	149	156	154	157	152	151	150	145
1949	157	161	167	168	160	144	130	122	109	110	113	113	138
1950	122	129	128	129	140	138	138	152	170	174	175	171	147
1951	166	166	162	163	159	160	165	173	167	165	170	168	165
1952	173	175	183	181	177	165	158	152	157	160	164	159	167
1953	161	167	176	177	182	178	176	175	171	170	165	166	172
1954	166	168	174	175	170	173	168	172	172	168	171	171	171
1955	167	166	165	164	164	158	157	157	156	157	162	166	162
1956	163	163	168	174	178	175	174	176	173	174	181	187	174

1/ Apples, pears, prunes, peaches, cherries, strawberries, canberries, gooseberries, cranberries, grapes, filberts, and walnuts.

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1910-14 Average = 100

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET 1/ (page 24)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Simple Average
1945	159	159	160	159	159	162	166	199	199	199	199	199	177
1946	199	199	199	200	200	193	190	140	137	137	137	137	172
1947	137	137	137	136	135	140	141	220	220	220	220	220	172
1948	220	220	220	220	222	220	219	162	159	159	159	159	195
1949	159	159	159	158	156	157	154	172	176	176	176	176	165
1950	176	176	176	177	178	176	186	135	137	137	137	137	161
1951	137	137	137	137	139	140	143	202	198	198	198	198	164
1952	198	198	198	197	197	202	194	224	234	234	234	234	212
1953	234	234	234	233	232	231	234	139	145	145	145	145	196
1954	145	145	145	145	146	143	142	164	160	160	160	160	151
1955	160	160	160	161	160	160	157	167	162	162	162	162	161
1956	162	162	162	162	161	161	160	151	150	150	150	150	157

1/ Asparagus, cabbage including kraut, cantaloupes, carrots, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, onions, peas, tomatoes, and watermelons.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING 1/ (page 25)

1945	163	163	163	163	163	166	158	158	158	158	158	158	161
1946	158	158	158	158	158	158	163	165	165	165	165	165	161
1947	165	165	165	165	165	166	171	171	171	171	171	171	168
1948	171	171	171	171	171	174	175	176	176	176	176	176	174
1949	176	176	176	176	176	177	176	177	177	177	177	177	177
1950	177	177	177	177	177	168	162	162	162	162	162	162	169
1951	162	162	162	162	162	172	175	173	173	173	173	173	168
1952	173	173	173	173	173	172	170	170	170	170	170	170	171
1953	170	170	170	170	170	173	179	180	180	180	180	180	175
1954	180	180	180	180	180	176	173	173	173	173	173	173	176
1955	173	173	173	173	173	174	167	166	166	166	166	166	170
1956	171	171	171	171	171	169	172	171	171	171	171	171	171

1/ Snap beans, beets, sweet corn, cucumbers, peas, and tomatoes.

SEED CROPS 1/ (page 26)

1945	212	213	212	212	212	212	212	212	205	205	205	205	210
1946	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	211	211	218	217	208
1947	218	218	218	219	218	218	218	212	193	200	203	204	212
1948	204	205	204	201	202	202	200	198	232	231	229	230	212
1949	228	227	228	226	226	226	226	228	230	230	231	232	228
1950	232	232	232	231	231	230	230	232	217	217	216	217	226
1951	217	217	217	217	217	217	216	216	234	236	237	237	223
1952	237	236	236	236	236	235	235	232	187	186	184	183	219
1953	183	183	183	182	182	180	180	179	162	160	160	160	174
1954	161	162	162	162	162	162	162	163	157	165	166	166	162
1955	165	164	162	160	160	160	158	157	147	146	145	146	156
1956	147	147	147	147	146	146	148	148	170	170	169	167	154

1/ Alfalfa, clover, Austrian peas, vetch, ryegrass, sudan grass, fescue, and bentgrass.

OTHER CROPS 1/ (page 27)

1945	284	284	284	284	284	284	284	269	269	268	268	268	278
1946	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	268	279	279	279	271
1947	279	279	279	279	279	279	279	296	296	297	297	297	286
1948	297	297	297	297	297	297	297	247	247	238	238	238	274
1949	238	238	238	238	238	238	238	234	234	232	232	232	236
1950	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	253	253	256	256	256	241
1951	256	256	256	256	256	256	256	280	280	283	283	283	267
1952	283	283	283	283	283	283	283	268	268	271	271	271	277
1953	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	219	219	215	215	215	248
1954	215	215	215	215	215	215	215	220	220	222	222	222	218
1955	222	222	222	222	222	222	222	218	218	218	218	218	220
1956	218	218	218	218	218	218	218	213	213	213	213	213	216

1/ Peppermint, hops, sugarbeets.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON FARMERS AT MID-MONTH  
BEEF CATTLE (Page 30)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Season :average
Dollars per 100 Pounds													
1953	18.80	18.50	18.50	17.60	17.50	15.60	14.40	13.40	13.60	13.20	13.60	14.00	15.20
1954	15.80	15.60	16.30	16.50	16.50	15.50	14.60	14.10	15.10	14.30	13.80	14.20	14.90
1955	15.20	15.40	16.40	16.50	16.40	15.20	14.50	13.90	14.10	13.70	12.60	12.20	14.20
1956	12.60	13.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.20	13.30	13.30	14.10	13.50	12.70	13.10	13.40

CALVES (Page 31)

Dollars per 100 Pounds

1953	22.50	23.00	22.30	21.70	21.70	19.70	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	15.20	15.50	17.10
1954	18.00	18.90	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	16.30	15.20	15.50	15.50	15.30	16.50	17.10
1955	17.50	18.80	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.50	17.00	16.00	15.80	15.50	15.80	16.00	16.70
1956	16.30	17.00	16.60	17.00	17.00	16.60	15.00	13.90	14.00	14.30	14.90	15.90	15.30

HOGS (Page 32)

Dollars per 100 Pounds

1953	19.40	20.90	21.90	22.10	24.00	25.50	26.20	24.90	25.50	23.10	21.40	23.90	23.20
1954	26.00	27.20	27.20	27.90	27.00	25.50	24.20	24.00	21.50	20.50	19.80	19.30	24.30
1955	18.60	18.00	17.60	18.40	18.20	20.00	19.00	17.90	17.50	16.00	13.60	12.00	17.50
1956	12.40	13.90	13.90	16.00	16.60	17.50	17.40	18.40	17.50	16.70	15.80	17.50	16.20

SHEEP (Page 33)

Dollars per 100 Pounds

1953	7.30	7.40	7.90	7.90	6.50	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.30	5.90
1954	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.70	5.80	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	4.90	5.50	4.90
1955	5.80	6.00	7.50	6.90	6.70	5.70	5.40	5.40	5.20	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.50
1956	5.50	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.70	5.00

LAMBS (Page 34)

Dollars per 100 Pounds

1953	20.40	19.80	19.60	20.50	21.00	21.50	20.60	17.50	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.70	18.30
1954	17.40	18.10	19.40	20.40	21.00	20.50	18.40	16.40	16.60	16.40	16.40	16.80	17.30
1955	17.50	18.60	19.40	18.90	18.90	18.00	17.00	16.60	16.00	16.50	16.00	15.60	17.00
1956	16.60	16.80	17.50	17.00	19.00	20.00	18.00	17.70	17.70	16.90	16.70	16.70	17.80

WOOL (Page 35)

Cents per Pound

1952	63	60	55	55	53	55	52	52	54	54	55	55	1/ 54
1953	55	55	55	55	54	55	57	56	55	53	54	54	55
1954	54	54	50	51	52	53	54	57	56	50	49	50	53
1955	50	50	50	48	48	48	49	50	49	47	44	45	46
1956	42	43	40	44	46	46	45	44	47	47	49	50	46

1/ For the marketing year April through March; does not include incentive payment.

MILK, WHOLESALE 1/ (Page 36)

Dollars per 100 Pounds

1952	6.33	6.08	5.77	5.31	5.13	5.20	5.32	5.62	6.01	6.21	6.40	6.43	5.72
1953	6.15	5.86	5.52	5.09	4.82	4.81	4.83	5.04	5.37	5.63	5.72	5.66	5.28
1954	5.60	5.35	5.02	4.50	4.20	4.20	4.28	4.43	4.76	4.87	4.80	4.90	4.68
1955	4.75	4.60	4.40	4.25	4.00	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.50	4.85	5.10	5.05	4.40
1956	5.00	4.80	4.60	4.35	4.25	4.30	4.30	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.25	

1/ All whole milk sold wholesale as market milk and cream, and for manufacturing purposes.

MILK SOLD RETAIL BY FARMERS (Page 37)

Cents per Quart

1953	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
1954	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.5	21.5	20.0	20.0	21.2
1955	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.8	20.4
1956	21.8	22.0	21.5	21.5	21.7	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.4	

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON FARMERS

MILK FAT IN CREAM 1/ (Page 38)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Season :average
<u>Cents per Pound</u>													
1953	73	70	70	69	69	68	68	68	68	68	69	69	69
1954	69	68	68	58	58	58	57	57	58	60	59	59	60
1955	59	59	59	59	58	58	58	58	58	59	59	59	58
1956	59	60	59	60	60	60	61	60	61	62	63	64	61

1/ Milk fat in cream sold for the manufacture of butter.

CHICKENS 1/ (Page 39)

Cents per Pound - Live Weight

1952	24.2	28.2	24.7	26.4	24.9	24.8	25.9	25.8	24.1	24.8	27.5	25.5	25.6
1953	24.5	27.2	27.1	27.8	25.9	25.0	24.4	25.0	22.8	21.7	23.5	22.4	24.6
1954	24.2	23.2	24.0	24.0	22.6	23.9	22.0	21.2	19.2	18.3	20.9	19.6	21.4
1955	18.2	22.4	23.8	24.6	24.4	25.8	26.2	23.5	22.5	20.9	21.7	20.8	23.1
1956	23.0	22.3	21.5	22.3	22.5	21.3	22.4	19.9	17.4	16.4	17.5	15.1	

1/ From 1934 to present all chicken prices are weighted averages of the prices for farm chickens and commercial broilers, combined on the basis of the approximate quantity of each sold.

FARM CHICKENS 1/ (Page 40)

Cents per Pound

1953	20.0	21.5	24.0	23.5	24.5	23.5	21.5	21.0	19.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	20.9
1954	21.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	18.0	14.0	15.0	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.5	16.7
1955	12.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	21.5	20.0	19.0	18.5	18.0	18.5	19.0	18.0	18.7
1956	21.0	19.5	19.0	21.0	20.0	18.5	17.5	16.0	14.0	12.0	13.5	13.5	

1/ All chickens sold from the farm laying flocks, including hens, roosters, and young chickens such as fryers, etc., from such laying flocks.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS 1/ (Page 40)

Cents per Pound

1953	29.0	30.0	30.5	31.0	27.5	26.5	29.0	30.5	29.0	27.0	27.0	25.0	28.5
1954	26.0	24.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	27.5	25.5	26.5	24.5	22.5	24.5	22.5	25.2
1955	22.0	24.5	27.5	28.5	26.5	29.5	29.5	28.0	27.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	26.3
1956	24.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	23.0	24.0	22.5	20.0	19.0	19.5	15.5	

1/ Young chickens grown and sold exclusively as broilers or fryers.

TURKEYS (Page 41)

Cents per Pound - Live Weight

1953	28.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	29.5
1954	29.0	28.0	28.0	28.0	26.0	24.0	26.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	25.0
1955	23.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	27.5	29.5	27.9
1956	29.0	29.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	29.0	27.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	

EGGS (Page 42)

Cents per Dozen

1953	59.0	47.0	49.0	52.0	54.0	56.0	61.0	63.0	63.0	60.0	56.0	55.0	55.7
1954	50.0	50.0	45.0	44.0	42.0	43.0	49.0	46.0	38.0	34.0	36.0	38.0	43.0
1955	40.0	44.0	46.0	44.0	45.0	46.0	48.0	48.0	51.0	50.0	48.0	57.0	47.1
1956	54.0	45.0	48.0	45.0	42.0	41.0	43.0	46.0	43.0	44.0	43.0	45.0	

## POULTRY PRICE RATIOS FOR OREGON (Page 43)

Year	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Simple :average
<u>TURKEY-FEED PRICE RATIOS 1/</u>													
1953	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.5
1954	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.1
1955	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.3
1956	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.8
<u>FARM CHICKEN-FEED PRICE RATIOS 2/</u>													
1953	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8
1954	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.0
1955	2.9	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5
1956	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.3
<u>BROILER CHICKEN-FEED PRICE RATIOS 2/</u>													
1953	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.2
1954	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.4
1955	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.8
1956	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	2.9	4.2
<u>EGG-FEED PRICE RATIOS 3/</u>													
1953	12.9	10.4	10.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	13.8	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.4	13.1	12.9
1954	11.8	11.7	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.0	11.4	10.7	9.0	8.0	8.5	9.1	10.0
1955	9.6	10.5	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.7	11.9	12.8	12.6	12.2	14.4	11.6
1956	13.8	11.4	12.2	11.3	10.5	10.2	10.8	11.6	10.8	11.0	10.7	11.0	11.3

- 1/ Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one pound of turkey, live weight.  
 2/ Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one pound of chicken, live weight.  
 3/ Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one dozen eggs.

## DAIRY PRODUCT-FEED RATIOS FOR OREGON (Page 44)

<u>BUTTERFAT-FEED PRICE RATIOS 1/</u>													
1953	17.6	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.3	18.0	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.0	17.9
1954	18.8	18.2	18.4	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.8	17.4	17.1	17.1	16.8
1955	17.1	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.7	18.1	18.4	18.2	17.5
1956	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.6	18.3	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.5	18.6
<u>MILK-FEED PRICE RATIOS 1/</u>													
1953	1.49	1.43	1.36	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.33	1.45	1.56	1.59	1.55	1.39
1954	1.52	1.43	1.37	1.22	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.23	1.38	1.41	1.36	1.42	1.32
1955	1.38	1.33	1.28	1.25	1.18	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.37	1.49	1.59	1.56	1.34
1956	1.53	1.46	1.40	1.32	1.29	1.30	1.32	1.38	1.46	1.54	1.62	1.60	1.44

- 1/ Pounds of feed equal in value to one pound of butterfat in cream or wholesale milk, respectively.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON FARMERS AT MID-MONTH

WHEAT (Page 45)

Crop Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
Dollars per Bushel													
1952	2.14	2.16	2.13	2.13	2.16	2.15	2.13	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.12	2.09	2.16
1953	2.04	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.09	2.11	2.08	2.10	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.15
1954	2.02	2.04	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.14	2.17
1955	1.99	1.96	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.96	1.94	1.96	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.95	2.03
1956	1.90	1.91	1.92	2.01	2.02	2.15	2.19	2.26					

OATS (Page 47)

Dollars per Bushel													
1953	.88	.84	.84	.84	.87	.88	.89	.90	.91	.90	.91	.96	.87
1954	.95	.84	.74	.75	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.75	.75	.74	.78
1955	.73	.67	.64	.67	.68	.71	.73	.76	.76	.80	.80	.79	.70
1956	.79	.73	.71	.72	.73	.74	.74	.74					

BARLEY (Page 48)

Dollars per Bushel													
1953	1.32	1.15	1.18	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.19
1954	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.15	1.15	1.17
1955	1.07	.96	.95	.97	.98	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.06	.99
1956	1.05	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05					

RYE (Page 49)

Dollars per Bushel													
1953	1.45	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.25	1.30	1.25	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.27
1954	1.20	1.20	1.34	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.35
1955	1.33	1.26	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.45	1.40	1.40	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.40	1.39
1956	1.45	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.25					

ALL HAY (BALED) (Page 51)

Dollars per Ton													
1948	27.20	27.20	27.40	26.50	26.40	26.60	27.60	29.50	30.20	28.10	26.10	23.70	27.00
1949	23.00	22.80	23.20	24.70	25.80	26.80	27.10	28.40	29.10	28.70	27.60	26.80	26.00
1950	24.20	24.70	24.60	25.30	25.80	26.50	25.30	24.70	24.00	24.00	24.80	24.00	25.00
1951	24.10	24.20	25.10	26.10	27.50	31.50	34.10	34.60	34.60	37.30	33.40	27.30	28.40
1952	26.60	26.60	26.60	28.50	30.20	31.30	30.00	28.10	26.70	26.10	24.00	24.00	27.90
1953	21.50	20.10	19.20	19.00	18.80	20.50	20.10	20.30	19.10	18.60	19.40	18.50	20.20
1954	18.50	19.20	19.40	21.40	21.90	23.30	23.30	24.20	24.30	26.90	29.00	25.30	21.40
1955	23.70	25.20	26.10	26.00	26.90	27.70	28.80	28.40	30.10	30.90	30.20	25.10	26.60
1956	23.80	23.10	22.90	22.90	23.80	23.40	22.70	22.30					

POTATOES (Page 52)

Dollars per Cwt.													
1949	1.60	1.40	1.61	2.25	2.65	2.50	2.50	2.35	2.15	2.25	2.40	--	2.09
1950	1.50	1.50	1.33	1.06	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	--	1.48
1951	1.40	1.40	2.10	2.60	3.50	3.85	4.00	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	--	2.85
1952	3.15	4.00	3.52	2.75	3.35	3.15	3.35	3.40	3.15	3.10	1.65	--	3.22
1953	.90	.85	1.54	1.45	1.35	1.50	1.35	1.15	.90	1.25	1.75	--	1.24
1954	1.85	1.75	1.59	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.60	3.35	3.50	3.50	2.20
1955	.60	.80	1.05	1.25	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.40	2.55	2.70	3.05	--	1.71
1956	3.65	2.00	1.44	1.26	1.75	1.70	1.60	1.55					

1/ Season Average Price includes an allowance for unredeemed loan and purchase agreement deliveries valued at the average state loan rate.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY OREGON FARMERS

APPLES AND PEARS (Page 54)

Crop	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: Season
Year													Average
APPLES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION 1/													
Dollars per Bushel													
1953			3.60	3.45	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50		3.30
1954			3.30	3.00	2.95	3.05	2.95	2.90	2.95	2.85	2.50		2.99
1955			3.25	2.85	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.65	2.70		2.90

BARTLETT PEARS FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION 1/

Dollars per Bushel													
1953	3.00	3.60	3.00	1.50									3.20
1954	4.00	3.65	4.00	3.90									3.74
1955	3.45	3.55	3.25	3.60									3.45

OTHER PEARS FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION 1/

Dollars per Bushel													
1953		3.00	3.15	3.25	2.90	2.90	3.05	3.45	3.50	3.25	3.50		3.12
1954		3.60	3.60	3.90	3.85	3.60	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.40			3.61
1955		3.10	3.05	3.35	3.65	3.55	3.70	4.15	4.65	5.00			3.59

FIELD CORN (Page 46)

Crop	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Season
Year													Average
Dollars per Bushel													
1953	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
1954	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.84
1955	1.65	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.68

SEEDS (Page 55)

Crop	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Season
Year													Average
ALFALFA SEED Price per Cwt.													
1953	26.20	18.90	17.50	20.90	25.90	28.60	27.80	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	21.50
1954	30.10	40.60	37.80	37.20	36.30	35.20	35.20	34.20	34.20	34.20	31.80	30.50	37.40
1955 2/	24.00	18.80	17.80	18.10	20.00	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.50	21.50	23.50	18.90

RED CLOVER SEED

Price per Cwt.													
1953	26.50	27.10	27.40	27.60	28.80	30.10	28.90	28.90	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.90	<del>28.00</del> 28.30
1954	42.50	53.10	56.20	57.80	55.90	53.50	49.00	46.50	46.50	45.00	40.00	40.00	54.80
1955 2/	32.40	30.00	29.40	30.20	31.80	32.00	32.00	31.50	29.50	29.50	30.50	30.50	30.40

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED

Crop	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Season
Year													Average
Price per Cwt.													
1953	21.00	20.00	15.10	14.00	14.50	15.50	15.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	18.00	15.90
1954	18.00	23.50	32.00	31.50	30.50	30.00	30.00	29.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	31.30
1955 2/	25.00	22.00	20.60	20.00	21.50	22.50	23.00	22.50	22.50	21.00	22.50	27.00	21.70

1/ Average price of fruit packed for fresh consumption in the FOB position and of fruit sold locally in loose pack. 2/ To be revised in 1957.

# SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, OREGON (1950-1956)

## MEAT ANIMALS AND WOOL (Table 4)

Year	Hogs	Beef Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Wool
	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	¢/lb.
1952	20.30	21.50	26.60	8.80	24.10	54.0
1953	23.20	15.20	17.10	5.90	18.30	55.0
1954	24.30	14.90	17.10	4.90	17.30	53.0
1955	17.50	14.20	16.70	5.50	17.00	46.0
1956	16.20	13.40	15.30	5.00	17.80	46.0

## DAIRY PRODUCTS (Table 5)

Year	Milk Sold	Milkfat	Milk Sold	Farm-	Milk
	Wholesale	in cream 1/	at Retail	Churned	Cows 2/
	to Plants	and Dealers:	by Farmers	Butter Sold	
	\$/Cwt.	¢/lb.	¢/qt.	c/lb.	\$/Head
1953	5.28	69.0	22.0	--	175.40
1954	4.68	60.0	21.2		145.00
1955	4.40	58.0	20.4		132.90

1/ Sold for manufacture of butter. 2/ Straight average of monthly prices.

## POULTRY AND EGGS (Table 6)

Year	All Chickens 1/	Chickens 2/	Broilers 2/	Turkeys 2/	Eggs
	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/doz.
1950	26.0	22.6	30.0	27.9	45.1
1951	27.8	25.7	30.0	34.1	55.6
1952	25.6	20.0	30.6	29.7	50.8
1953	24.6	20.9	28.5	29.5	55.7
1954	21.4	16.7	25.2	25.0	43.0
1955	23.1	18.7	26.3	27.9	47.1

1/ Farm chickens and commercial broilers (live). 2/ Live.

## MISCELLANEOUS ANIMAL PRODUCTS (Table 7)

Year	Mohair	Comb.	Chunk	Extracted	of Sale	Beeswax
	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.
1953	69.0	30.0	25.0	13.0	15.8	42.0
1954	64.0	28.0	25.0	14.0	16.2	43.0
1955	63.0	31.0	28.0	16.0	18.0	50.0
1956	68.0	33.0	30.0	17.0	19.2	54.0

## GRAIN AND HAY CROPS (Table 8)

Year	All Wheat	Oats	Barley	Corn	Rye	All Hay Baled
	\$/bu.	\$/ton	\$/ton	\$/ton	\$/bu.	\$/ton
1953	2.15	54.40	49.60	66.10	1.27	20.20
1954	2.17	48.80	48.80	65.70	1.35	21.40
1955	2.03	43.80	41.20	60.00	1.39	26.60

## FORAGE, COVER CROP, AND MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS (Table 9) (Clean Seed)

Year	Seed	Alsike	Red	Crimson	Ladino	Small White
	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.	\$/Cwt.
1953	21.50	15.90	<del>28.00</del> 18.30	15.60	34.00	<del>40.00</del> 46.80
1954	37.40	31.30	54.80	16.10	56.00	60.00
1955	18.90	21.70	30.40	22.50	55.00	55.00

## SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, OREGON (1953-1955)

## FORAGE, COVER CROP, AND MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS-CLEAN SEEDS (Continued)

(Table 10)

Year	Common Ryegrass \$/Cwt.	Perennial Ryegrass \$/Cwt.
1953	8.90	11.60
1954	7.00	13.00
1955	5.60	9.40

(Table 11)

Year	Austrian Winter Peas \$/Cwt.	Common and Willamette \$/Cwt.	Hairy \$/Cwt.
1953	2.60	4.15	10.80
1954	2.60	4.85	10.60
1955	3.40	6.00	13.00

(Table 12)

Year	Alta \$/Cwt.	F E S C U E S Red \$/Cwt.	Chewings \$/Cwt.	Sudangrass \$/Cwt.	Bentgrass \$/Cwt.
1953	11.90	42.00	43.00	3.50	61.00
1954	16.00	26.00	25.00	7.80	54.00
1955	10.00	22.50	19.00	4.00	46.00

## POTATOES AND COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET (Table 15)

Year	Potatoes \$/Cwt.	Cabbage	Fall Cauliflower	Celery	All County
1949	2.09				
1950	1.48				
1951	2.85				
1952	3.22				
1953	1.24				
1954	2.20				
1955	1.71				

Fresh market commercial vegetable estimates in the future will be on a hundredweight basis. Prices per cwt. for these crops, 1949 to 1956, will soon be issued as a separate release.

## COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING (Table 16)

Year	Asparagus \$/Ton	Snap Beans \$/Ton	Beets \$/Ton	Sweet Corn \$/Ton	Cucumbers \$/Ton	For Pickles \$/Ton	Green Peas \$/Ton
1953	189.00	131.10	28.90	32.50	81.30		91.00
1954	191.00	133.10	28.30	25.90	77.10		85.10
1955	213.00	126.30	28.20	27.40	75.00		87.10

# SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, OREGON (1953-1955)

## TREE FRUIT AND NUT CROPS ALL METHODS OF SALE (Table 17)

	C H E R R I E S				P E A R S						
	All				1/	Bart-			Fil-	Wal-	
YEAR	Apples	ties	Sweet	Sour	Peaches	All	lett	Other	Prunes	barts	nuts
	\$/Bu.	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton
1951	2.18	253.	274.	156.	3.50	3.10	2.54	3.52	67.80	350.	340.
1952	2.56	175.	183.	125.	2.50	3.04	2.01	3.72	81.90	296.	360.
1953	2.95	258.	266.	192.	2.80	2.77	2.45	2.97	69.70	344.	370.
1954	2.49	269.	279.	194.	3.10	3.10	2.55	3.40	61.10	320.	260.
1955	2.43	173.	178.	133.	2.75	3.08	2.52	3.52	67.20	420.	500.

1/ Weighted by sales.

## BY TYPE OF PROCESSING (Table 18)

Commodity and Year	All Processing	Freezing	Canning	Other
	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton
<u>Apples</u>				
1953.....	67.70	--	80.00	35.50
1954.....	44.30	--	51.00	21.90
1955.....	33.00	--	43.90	14.50
<u>Sweet Cherries</u>				
1953.....	257.00	--	230.00	271.00
1954.....	277.00	--	294.00	274.00
1955.....	173.00	--	192.00	165.00
<u>Peaches</u>				
1953.....	71.00	--	56.00	--
1954.....	--	--	--	--
1955.....	--	--	--	--
<u>All Pears</u>				
1953.....	53.50	--	62.40	--
1954.....	67.20	--	78.00	--
1955.....	66.10	--	68.40	--
<u>Prunes</u>				
1949.....	20.80	20.60	20.80	5.00
1950.....	97.50	99.60	97.00	--
1951.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
1952.....	51.00	50.60	51.00	--
1953.....	41.70	46.30	40.90	--
1954.....	46.60	48.00	46.50	--
1955.....	41.20	48.00	40.80	--

1/ Brining. 2/ Except dried.

## APPLES, SWEET CHERRIES, AND PEACHES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION (Table 19)

	A P P L E S			1/	
	All	F.O.B.		Sweet	
Year	Fresh	Packed	Equivalent on-tree returns	Cherries	Peaches
	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Ton	\$/Bu.
1953	3.30	3.60	1.84	304.00	2.90
1954	2.99	3.16	1.37	295.00	3.15
1955	2.90	3.09	1.23	202.00	2.80

1/ Equivalent packing-house door returns.

## SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, OREGON (1953-1955)

## TREE FRUIT AND NUT CROPS

## PEARS FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION (Table 20)

	Equiv. Packing House Door Returns			Equiv. On-tree Returns		
Year	All	Bartlett	Other	All	Bartlett	Other
Fresh Consump.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.
1953	1.48	1.60	1.43	1.18	1.30	1.13
1954	2.00	2.26	1.95	1.68	1.92	1.64
1955	1.78	1.81	1.77	1.47	1.51	1.46

## PEARS: ALL SALES (Table 21)

	Equiv. Packing House Door Returns			Equiv. On-tree Returns		
Year	All	Bartlett	Other	All	Bartlett	Other
All Sales	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.	\$/Bu.
1953	1.45	1.58	1.36	1.16	1.29	1.08
1954	1.91	2.05	1.84	1.62	1.74	1.55
1955	1.75	1.76	1.74	1.45	1.47	1.44

## PRUNES FOR FRESH CONSUMPTION (Table 22)

	Equivalent Packing						Equivalent		
	Average Price As Sold: House Door Returns						On-tree Returns		
	Eastern:Western:		Eastern:Western:		Eastern:Western:		Eastern:Western:		Eastern:Western:
Year	All	Oregon	Oregon	All	Oregon	Oregon	All	Oregon	Oregon
Fresh Consump.	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton
1953	101.00	108.00	80.00	64.00	62.00	70.00	43.20	41.00	50.00
1954	112.00	188.00	85.00	92.20	140.00	75.00	67.90	98.00	57.00
1955	82.40	87.60	65.00	42.70	39.00	55.00	24.70	21.00	37.00

## PRUNES BY TYPE OF PROCESSING (Table 23)

	DRIED (Dry Basis)		DRIED (Fresh Basis)		CANNING (Fresh Basis)	
	Packing		Equivalent		Packing	
Year	House Door	on-tree	House Door	on-tree	House Door	on-tree
	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton	\$/Ton
1949	140.00	44.80	44.00	14.00	20.80	8.75
1950	225.00	99.40	73.50	32.50	97.00	74.90
1951	200.00	77.10	66.70	25.70	50.00	28.90
1952	218.00	94.00	70.00	30.00	51.00	30.90
1953	218.00	86.00	66.00	26.00	40.90	20.90
1954	227.00	109.00	73.20	35.20	46.50	28.50
1955	260.00	138.00	81.20	43.20	40.80	22.80

## SMALL FRUIT CROPS: ALL METHODS OF SALE (Table 24)

	Red	Black	Young and:					
	Rasp- : Berries:	Rasp- : Berries:	Boysen- : Berries:	Logan- : Berries:	Black- : Berries:	Goose- : Berries:	Cran- : Berries:	Grapes
Year	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.	\$/lb.
1951	18.8	15.1	14.3	13.3	16.0	11.6	12.9	3.75
1952	18.2	14.4	12.7	10.4	10.2	12.0	16.9	3.20
1953	22.7	25.9	14.9	10.3	10.1	12.3	13.9	3.70
1954	15.4	31.2	12.4	10.1	9.2	12.5	11.0	3.60
1955	11.6	21.3	9.1	8.9	9.9	12.2	10.0	3.85

# SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, OREGON (1953 - 1955)

## Small Fruit Crops

Year	Straw-berries	Red Rasp-berries	Black Rasp-berries	Boysen and Young berries	Logan-berries	Tame Black-berries	Goose-berries
	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	¢/lb.
1953	1/16.5	22.3	25.9	14.5	9.8	9.8	12.3
1954	1/14.7	15.0	31.4	11.8	9.7	8.9	12.5
1955	1/15.6	10.9	21.2	8.2	8.3	9.6	12.2

## Fresh Market (Table 26 & 27)

1953	2/19.4	26.0	25.0	16.5	14.0	14.5	12.0
1954	2/21.7	20.0	25.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	12.0
1955	2/20.0	17.0	25.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.5

1/ Without stems. 2/ With stems.

## Miscellaneous Specialty Crops (Table 28)

Year	H O P S Average as sold	Equiv. on vine	Fiber Flax	Pepper- mint	Sugar Beets For Sugar	Dry Peas
	¢/lb.	¢/lb.	\$/ton	\$/lb.	\$/ton	\$/Cwt.
1953	46.0	24.0	57.00	4.15	10.90	5.50
1954	44.0	22.0	54.00	5.30	11.20	5.60
1955	40.0	23.0	1/	6.00	11.00	4.85

1/ Not published when less than 3 plants operating.

OTHER PEARS (Winter): Season average f.o.b. packed prices received by growers, Oregon-selected varieties and districts 1934-55

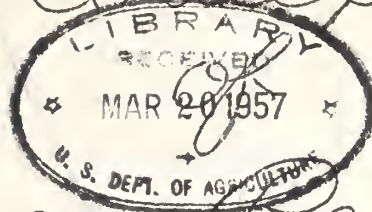
Crop Year	ALL	H O O D Anjous	R I V E R Bosc	M E D F O R D Anjous	Bosc
			Dollars Per Bushel		
1934	1.63				
1935	1.36				
1936	1.66				
1937	1.22				
1938	1.19				
1939	1.19				
1940	1.41				
1941	1.82				
1942	2.81				
1943	5.16				
1944	3.75				
1945	3.86				
1946	3.96	3.80	3.00	4.74	3.33
1947	2.48	2.40	2.22	2.34	2.59
1948	2.87	2.78	1.97	3.19	2.19
1949	2.84	2.61	1.81	3.48	2.51
1950	3.08	3.88 2.88	2.45	2.87	3.43
1951	3.65	3.44	3.10	3.89	3.22
1952	3.95	3.60	3.31	4.38	3.91
1953	3.19	3.12	2.47	3.49	2.72
1954	3.68	3.42	3.27	4.08	3.79
1955	3.69	3.23	2.46	4.20	3.35



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Commodity	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Average
<u>All Farm Products</u>													
1953	258	254	253	250	244	240	235	228	229	226	226	230	239
1954	231	231	229	227	227	223	221	219	219	215	216	218	223
<u>All Livestock &amp; Prod.</u>													
1953	291	281	280	275	275	271	270	264	265	261	262	266	272
1954	272	271	269	262	258	250	246	240	240	232	230	234	250
<u>Meat Animals</u>													
1953	313	313	316	312	317	305	292	268	266	255	256	267	290
1954	294	299	310	317	316	300	278	266	268	258	251	255	284
<u>Wool &amp; Mohair</u>													
1953	335	335	335	335	329	334	345	339	334	322	328	328	333
1954	328	329	305	311	315	322	328	345	339	304	298	304	319
<u>Dairy Products</u>													
1953	315	302	293	279	271	270	270	276	286	293	297	295	287
1954	294	284	277	247	244	238	239	243	254	260	253	254	257
<u>Poultry &amp; Eggs</u>													
1953	180	158	160	166	168	173	187	192	188	183	177	177	176
1954	164	162	153	151	143	142	156	146	129	120	128	133	144
<u>All Crops</u>													
1953	228	229	228	227	216	212	202	195	197	195	193	197	210
1954	195	195	193	196	199	199	198	200	199	199	202	203	198
<u>Wheat</u>													
1953	259	262	263	262	258	254	248	245	247	247	254	257	255
1954	253	256	252	252	252	252	246	248	254	254	254	256	252
<u>Feed Grains, Hay</u>													
1953	279	263	252	247	232	230	216	199	195	192	191	205	225
1954	203	204	198	193	198	196	193	191	189	201	204	213	199
<u>Potatoes</u>													
1953	319	311	295	295	160	160	88	80	152	144	128	144	190
1954	128	112	88	120	168	168	160	184	160	160	207	184	153
<u>Fruit, Nuts, Berries</u>													
1953	153	157	162	164	167	159	159	164	161	159	155	156	160
1954	156	158	162	163	159	162	161	163	165	159	158	159	160
<u>Comm'l. Vegetables</u>													
<u>Fresh Market</u>													
1953	231	251	246	230	226	230	194	165	158	146	148	146	198
1954	146	143	137	150	158	156	178	166	146	139	140	152	151
<u>Processing</u>													
1953	173	173	173	173	173	175	181	183	183	183	183	183	178
1954	183	183	183	183	183	178	174	174	174	174	174	174	178
<u>Seed Crops</u>													
1953	201	200	200	199	199	196	195	191	178	171	170	172	189
1954	174	175	175	177	176	176	177	177	172	195	196	196	180
<u>Other Crops</u>													
1953	267	267	267	267	267	267	268	208	208	207	207	207	242
1954	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	205	205	204	204	204	206

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<u>Dairy Products</u>													
1953	295	293	295	296	297	295	288	285	282	279	274	270	287
1954	276	275	279	263	266	260	255	251	251	247	234	232	257
<u>Poultry &amp; Eggs</u>													
1953	186	172	177	186	186	182	182	176	171	167	164	169	176
1954	168	176	168	167	155	148	150	133	118	110	119	126	144

Average Prices Received by Oregon Farmers at Mid-Month  
1953-1954

YEAR	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Av.
All Hay, baled (Dollars per ton)													
1953	21.50	20.10	19.20	19.00	18.80	20.50	20.10	20.30	19.10	18.60	19.40	18.50	20.50
1954	18.50	19.20	19.40	21.40	21.90	23.30	23.30	24.20	24.30				
Potatoes (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	.55	.50	.95	.90	.80	.90	.80	.70	.55	.75	1.05	-	.75
1954	1.00	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.30	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.50				
Apples for Fresh Consumption (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	-	-	3.60	3.45	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	-	3.30
1954	-	-	4.00	3.35	3.00	3.10	3.10	2.85	2.90				
Bartlett Pears for Fresh Consumption (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	-	3.00	3.60	3.00	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.20
1954	-	-	3.65	4.00	3.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Pears for Fresh Consumption (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	-	-	3.00	3.15	3.25	2.90	2.90	3.05	3.45	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.12
1954	-	-	-	3.60	3.85	3.70	3.65	3.50	3.30				

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Season Av.
Alfalfa Seed, Common and Certified Variety (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	26.80	20.40	18.40	22.00	27.50	30.10	29.30	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10	21.50
1954	30.10	41.80	40.00	39.00	39.50	37.50	37.20						
Red Clover Seed Common and Certified Varieties (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	27.50	27.50	27.40	27.60	28.10	28.90	28.90	28.90	27.60	27.60	27.60	28.90	28.00
1954	32.60	52.10	54.80	56.40	54.80	52.50	49.00						

	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Av.
Alsike Clover Seed (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	21.00	19.30	14.60	13.20	14.00	15.00	15.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	15.30
1954	18.00	23.50	32.00	31.50	30.50	30.00	29.00						

Commodity-Feed Price Ratios, Oregon

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Simple Av.
Turkey - Feed Price Ratios <sup>1/</sup>													
1953	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	6.5
1954	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.1
Farm Chicken-Feed Price Ratios <sup>2/</sup>													
1953	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.8
1954	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	4.0
Commercial Broiler-Feed Price Ratios <sup>2/</sup>													
1953	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.2
1954	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.4
Egg-Feed Price Ratios <sup>3/</sup>													
1953	12.9	10.4	10.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	13.8	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.4	13.1	12.9
1954	11.8	11.7	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.0	11.4	10.7	9.0	8.0	8.5	9.1	10.0
Butterfat-Feed Price Ratios <sup>4/</sup>													
1953	17.6	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.3	18.0	18.3	18.8	19.2	19.0	17.9
1954	18.8	18.2	18.4	15.7	15.9	15.5	15.4	16.1	17.1	17.4	17.1	17.1	16.9
Milk-Feed Price Ratios <sup>4/</sup>													
1953	1.49	1.43	1.36	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.33	1.45	1.56	1.59	1.55	1.39
1954	1.52	1.43	1.38	1.22	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.22	1.36	1.41	1.38	1.39	1.31

<sup>1/</sup> Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one pound of turkey, live weight.

<sup>2/</sup> Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one pound of chicken, live weight.

<sup>3/</sup> Pounds of poultry feed equal in value to one dozen eggs.

<sup>4/</sup> Pounds of feed equal in value to one pound of milkfat in cream or wholesale milk, respectively.

Average Prices Received by Oregon Farmers at Mid-Month  
1953-1954

YEAR	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sep.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Season Av.
Beef Cattle (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	18.80	18.50	18.50	17.60	17.50	15.60	14.40	13.40	13.60	13.20	13.60	14.00	15.20
1954	15.80	15.60	16.30	16.50	16.50	15.50	14.60	14.10	15.10	14.30	13.80	14.20	14.90
Calves (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	22.50	23.00	22.30	21.70	21.70	19.70	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	15.20	15.50	17.10
1954	18.00	18.90	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	16.30	15.20	15.50	15.50	16.30	16.50	17.10
Hogs (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	19.40	20.90	21.90	22.10	24.00	25.50	26.20	24.90	25.50	23.10	21.40	23.90	23.20
1954	26.00	27.20	27.20	27.90	27.00	25.50	24.20	24.00	21.50	20.50	19.80	19.30	24.30
Sheep (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	7.30	7.40	7.90	7.90	6.50	5.70	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.50	6.30	5.90
1954	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.70	5.80	5.00	4.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	4.90	5.50	4.90
Wool (Cents per pound)													
1953	.55	.55	.55	.55	.54	.55	.57	.56	.55	.53	.54	.54	1/.55
1954	.54	.54	.50	.51	.52	.53	.54	.57	.56	.50	.49	.50	1/.53
Whole Milk Sold Wholesale 2/ (Dollars per 100 pounds)													
1953	6.15	5.86	5.52	5.09	4.82	4.81	4.83	5.04	5.37	5.63	5.72	5.66	5.28
1954	5.60	5.35	5.10	4.50	4.34	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.70	4.85	4.75	4.80	
Milk Fat in Cream 3/ (Cents per pound)													
1953	.73	.70	.70	.69	.69	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.69	.69	.69
1954	.69	.68	.68	.58	.59	.58	.57	.58	.59	.60	.59	.59	
All Chickens, Commercial Broilers & Farm Chicken Combined (Cents per lb.) Live wt.													
1953	24.5	27.2	27.1	27.8	25.9	25.0	24.4	25.0	22.8	21.7	23.5	22.4	24.7
1954	24.2	23.2	24.0	24.0	22.6	23.9	22.0	21.2	19.2	18.3	20.9	19.6	21.8
Farm Chickens (Cents per pound) Live wt.													
1953	20.0	21.5	24.0	23.5	24.5	23.5	21.5	21.0	19.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	20.9
1954	21.0	21.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	18.0	14.0	15.0	13.5	13.0	13.0	12.5	16.7
Commercial Broilers (Cents per pound) Live wt.													
1953	29.0	30.0	30.5	31.0	27.5	26.5	29.0	30.5	29.0	27.0	27.0	25.0	28.5
1954	26.0	24.5	25.5	26.5	25.0	27.5	25.5	26.5	24.5	22.5	24.5	22.5	25.2
Turkeys (Cents per pound - live weight)													
1953	28.	27.	26.	26.	26.	27.	30.	30.	29.	30.	30.	31.	29.5
1954	29.	28.	28.	28.	26.	24.	26.	24.	24.	24.	25.	26.	25.0
Eggs (Cents per dozen)													
1953	59.	47.	49.	52.	54.	56.	61.	63.	63.	60.	56.	55.	55.7
1954	50.	50.	45.	44.	42.	43.	49.	46.	38.	34.	36.	38.	43.0
Field Corn (Dollars per bushel)													
	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sep.	: Season Av.
1953	1.80	1.80	1.85	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
1954	1.85	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.80							
	: July	: Aug.	: Sep.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: Season Av.
Wheat (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	2.04	2.01	2.03	2.03	2.09	2.11	2.08	2.10	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.12
1954	2.02	2.04	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.12	2.11				
Oats (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	.88	.84	.84	.84	.87	.88	.89	.90	.91	.90	.91	.96	.87
1954	.95	.84	.74	.75	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76				
Barley (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	1.32	1.15	1.18	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.14	1.14	1.17	1.20
1954	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.11				
Rye (Dollars per bushel)													
1953	1.45	1.25	1.25	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.25	1.30	1.25	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.30
1954	1.20	1.20	1.34	1.25	1.35	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.45				

1/ Season average for the marketing year April through March.

2/ All whole milk sold wholesale as market milk and cream and for manufacturing purposes.

3/ Milk fat in cream sold for the manufacture of butter.